

with his lawyer and a Tunisian judge present. Not long after the FBI interview, Harzi was inexplicably released by the Tunisian authorities, and his release was celebrated by the terrorist group Ansar al Sharia.

Consider that for a moment the Tunisian Government kept the FBI interrogation team waiting on the ground for 5 weeks before they ultimately left the country. Only under the threat from certain Members of the U.S. Congress did Tunisia relent and allow the FBI team to return to interview this suspect for a mere 3 hours. Then, when the terrorist is released, there is a celebration. That's shameful. We lost four Americans in the attack on Benghazi and a number were wounded and two were wounded very seriously.

Because of Tunisia's obstruction of the FBI's investigation, the House has taken the first step today to send a signal to Tunisia and other countries harboring the terrorists responsible for the death of four Americans in Benghazi. This is an important and overdue step—overdue because the Obama administration could have long ago suspended or terminated its payments to Tunisia or other countries that failed to cooperate with the FBI in this investigation.

This brings me to today's question, the fourth in a series of critical unanswered questions: Why has the Obama administration not taken any steps to apply pressure to countries that have refused to allow the FBI access to terrorists responsible for the Benghazi attack?

After nearly a year of investigation, has the FBI had access to any other suspects in any other country other than their brief interview with Harzi?

Even more importantly, nearly a year after the Benghazi attacks, why has no Benghazi terrorist faced any form of justice for the killing of four Americans, including a sitting U.S. Ambassador?

Reports indicate that upwards of 100 terrorists may have attacked the consulate and annex. We can't even bring one of those 100 to justice after a year? How is it that after nearly a year of investigation, and despite the full resources of the U.S. intelligence, defense, and law enforcement agencies, we are still unable to locate, apprehend, and bring to justice any of the suspected terrorists?

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One can't help but ask whether the administration really wants a full and transparent accounting of what transpired on that fateful night. The administration's record certainly does not reflect it.

The American people may wonder if the government really wants progress made in this investigation for fear that it will no longer be able to hide behind the FBI investigation as its excuse not to comment on what happened in Benghazi.

Consider that in May, the Associated Press reported, and I quote from the Associated Press:

The U.S. has identified five men who might be responsible for the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, last year, and has enough evidence to justify seizing them by military force as suspected terrorists, officials say. But there isn't enough proof to try them in a U.S. civilian court as the Obama administration prefers. The men remain at large while the FBI gathers evidence.

If this report is accurate, it recommends a stunning abdication of responsibility on the part of this administration to allow known Benghazi terrorists to continue to walk free because the President refuses to use military force to capture or eliminate them.

When will the FBI be able to gather enough evidence to use in a civilian trial against them if they're denied access by countries because the administration refuses to use the tools of American diplomacy to bring pressure to bear on those countries?

Additionally, there's a larger question of whether it is even appropriate, if enough evidence is gathered, to bring the terrorists to the U.S. for a civilian trial. Benghazi was a battlefield, not a crime scene. Those responsible should face justice as enemy combatants, not as common criminals.

As we mark the 1-year anniversary of the Benghazi attacks, how can any of us really say to the families of the victims, or the wounded survivors—and we should know who the survivors are, because they are heroes—that the U.S. has done everything they can to locate, capture, and hold accountable those responsible?

I want to credit Representative KAY GRANGER, the chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee that blocked additional funding for Tunisia. I hope this Congress will similarly hold accountable the other countries that obstruct the FBI's efforts to arrest or interview other suspects. It is increasingly clear the Obama administration will not.

How many years will it take until any, if not all, of the Benghazi terrorists face justice for killing four Americans and seriously wounding several others?

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HORSFORD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of medical-mandated recovery.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 22, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2277. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Executive Order issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat that significant transnational criminal organizations pose to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2013, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 113—48); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2278. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Rochester Yacht Club Fireworks, Genesee River, Rochester, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0312] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2279. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; ODBA Draggin' on the Waccamaw, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Bucksport, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0102] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2280. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Marine Events, Wrightsville Channel; Wrightsville Beach, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0118] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2281. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Marine Events in Northern New England [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1057] (RIN: 1625-AA08; AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2282. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations For Marine Events, Atlantic City Offshore Race, Atlantic Ocean; Atlantic City, NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0305] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2283. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area, Gulf of Mexico: Mississippi Canyon Block 20, South of New Orleans, LA; Correction [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0064] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2284. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker 219 to Mile Marker 229, in the vicinity of Port Allen Lock [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2285. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Inbound Transit of M/V TEAL, Savannah River; Savannah, GA [Docket No.:

USCG-2013-0245] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2286. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Queen's Cup; Lake Michigan; Milwaukee, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0463] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2287. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Heritage Coast Offshore Grand Prix, Tawas Bay; East Tawas, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0434] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes (Rept. 113-159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 367. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; with an amendment (Rept. 113-160 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Committee on the Budget. H.R. 1874. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation; with amendments (Rept. 113-161 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Rules and the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 367 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1874 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2746. A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 2747. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 2748. A bill to restore the financial solvency of the United States Postal Service and to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2749. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain records available to educational institutions where veterans or persons receiving educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary are enrolled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEADOWS, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to require the use of two-phase selection procedures when design-build contracts are suitable for award to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HANNA (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 2751. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 2752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude seasonal workers from the applicable large employer determination for purposes of employer shared responsibility regarding health coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2753. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare Advantage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. CASIDY):

H.R. 2754. A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to make unlawful the provision of assistance or support in violation of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 2755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the administratively uncontrollable overtime of Border Patrol agents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 2756. A bill to require any State which, after enacting a Congressional redistricting plan after a decennial census and apportionment of Representatives, enacts a subsequent Congressional redistricting plan prior to the next decennial census and apportionment of Representatives, to obtain a declaratory judgment or preclearance in the manner provided under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in order for the subsequent plan to take effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. FARR, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 2757. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion from medical assistance under the Medicaid Program of items and services for patients in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 2758. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 2759. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Volunteer Teacher Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2760. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 2761. A bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 2762. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a regional transmission planning process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 2763. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the National Women's Rights History Project Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STOCKMAN (for himself, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 2764. A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 2765. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote the economic survival of seasonal small businesses by ensuring that the wages paid to H-2B non-immigrants are fair and reasonable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.